



2637 JFW

PTO/SB/21 (modified) (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/802,280
		Filing Date	March 8, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael R. Franceschini
		Art Unit	2637
		Examiner Name	Jean B. Corrielus
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	RTN-098AUS

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

Remarks

In the event a petition for extension of time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge deposit account No. 50-0845 for the cost of such extension.

RECEIVED
OIE JCA 6
DEC 23 2001

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Donald F. Mofford	Reg. No. 33,740
Signature		
Date	12/9/01	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Donald F. Mofford		
Signature		Date	12/9/01

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/802,280 Confirmation No.: 6871
Applicant : Michael R. Franceschini, et al.
Filed : March 8, 2001
T.C./A.U. : 2637
Examiner : Jean B. Corrielus

Docket No. : RTN-098AUS
Customer No. : 022494

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

12/9/04
Date of Signature
and Mail Deposit

By: 
Donald F. Mofford
Reg. No. 33,740

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-6 and 10-15).

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or this application, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney.

Appl. No. 09/802,280
Reply to Office Action of November 17, 2004

Docket No. RTN-098AUS

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/09/04

DALY, CROWLEY & MOFFORD, LLP

By: Donald F. Mofford

Donald F. Mofford
Reg. No. 33,740
Attorney for Applicant(s)
275 Turnpike Street, Suite 101
Canton, MA 02021-2354
Tel.: (781) 401-9988, Ext. 13
Fax: (781) 401-9966
dfm@dc-m.com

\server01\client_files\Prolaw documents\RTN-098AUS\3877.doc